

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 479

BY SENATOR RISER

MILITARY AFFAIRS. Removes certain provisions in the Louisiana Insurance Code regarding payment by group insurers of lump sum benefits to National Guardsmen activated by the governor or the president of the United States. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 22:941(A)(5), relative to group life insurance; to remove authority for certain  
3 lump sum payments of death and permanent disability benefits for Louisiana  
4 National Guardsmen activated by the governor or the president of the United States;  
5 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:941(A)(5) is hereby repealed.

8 Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which  
9 originated as Senate Bill 245 of this 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature, that provides  
10 for death and disability benefits for National Guardsmen in Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised  
11 Statutes of 1950, is enacted and becomes law and is effective.

12 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
16 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument was prepared by Heyward Jeffers. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

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#### DIGEST

Riser (SB 479)

Proposed law removes provisions in Title 22, the Louisiana Insurance Code, that provide for lump sum payments by group insurers for death or permanent total disability to National Guardsmen activated by the governor or the president of the United States.

Proposed law is contingent upon passage and enactment into law of SB 245 which amends Title 29 to provide for payment of lump sum amounts for death or a qualifying permanent disability to National Guardsmen activated by the governor or president of the United States.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 22:941(A)(5))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill.

1. Adds provision that makes bill contingent upon passage of SB 245 which provides for payment of death and disability benefits to National Guardsmen in Title 29.